

The following is a summary of training doctrine for the elite Iraqi Republican Guards to conduct difficult missions.

The heading of the manual is as follows:

Top Secret

Soldiers of the Republican Guards

Headquarters of Offensive Mission as noted

Republican Guards

National Staff

Intelligence

Training Guidance

First Chapter- Training Plans

Year of 2002

Chapter 1.

Notes and directions given by Saddam Hussein to his elite soldiers to cover the tactics of wars.

- * Train on psychological defense. Psychological defense is the basis for fighting the war.
- * Train to fight and defend against an enemy that has air superiority and plan on destroying your enemy at the right time (use element of surprise) without taking major troops losses. Use your weapons at the proper time taking minimum equipment losses.
- * Train in a way that allows you to defeat your enemy.
- * Train your officers, unarmed, for self defense.
- * Use new techniques to surprise your enemy at the proper time and place where your enemy least expects it.
- * Quickly encounter the enemy's show of power using your air defense weapons coordinating with the intelligence of the tactical operation.
- * Deception is the way to surprise your enemy.
- * Train on maneuvering and not on direct engagement to weaken the enemy and disrupt his forces.
- * Do not use massive or intense forces at the enemy's front. Save your forces for the right time to attack. Spread your forces and maneuver at the right time.
- * Camouflage and code your communications on all missions. Use communication deception to confuse your enemy.
- * Train and study enemy techniques prior to engagement and use these techniques to improve our weapons and techniques.
- * Use unusual fighting techniques on an advanced enemy that has technological and air superiority over our forces.
- * Concentrate on military culture (history) for senior military commanders and improve their educational level with the modern warfare technology.
- * Train all units' members in swimming.
- * Concentrate on military discipline and proper military bearing.
- * Use experienced and senior military leaders to explain the history of the Republican Guards to all soldiers to gain their loyalty and allegiance to the Republican Guards.

* Train the intelligence and reconnaissance, along with your regular forces, to enhance force cohesion and improve their intelligence techniques.

Chapter 2.

Training purposes and mission

- * Train on the (horizontal defense) to counter against an advanced enemy with air and technological superiority.
- * Train you soldiers on palm trees climbing to use for navigation and sniper shooting.
- * Train to fight and function under enemy air superiority.
- * Train on urban warfare and concentrate on night training.
- * Train on smart weapons.
- * Train on additional tasks such as chemical, engineering, medical, psychological warfare, administration and laws.
- * Train on communication equipment and other communication systems.
- * Train on map reading and the proper use of the GPS.
- * Train based on the Republican Guard's manuals.
- * Train on (horizontal defense) and non- central techniques and wait for the proper chance to penetrate enemy lines.

Chapter 3.

Training year (Training Schedule)

Chapter 4.

Officer's training. Commanders should be trained to lead and use advanced fighting and planning techniques to smartly encounter the enemy. The leader should not only be an administrator. Rather, he should have a dynamic and active mind and be a leader that communicates to the lowest level in his unit.

The chapter also covers different levels of training and responsibilities of the officers.

Chapter 5.

Cover the training of enlisted soldiers.

Train and prepare soldiers and volunteers at all levels including physical training. The training is broken down based on ranks.

Chapter 6.

Physical training.

Chapter 7.

Night Training.

Chapter 8.

Inspections.

Chapter 9.

Military Culture.

Chapter 10.
Weapon firing and qualifications.

Chapter 11.
Boxing.

Chapter 12
Military Schools and training

Chapter 13.
Promotion Exams

Chapter 14.
Intelligence and Reconnaissance.